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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: DISTRIBUTION OF DATA VOLUME VIRTUALIZATION  
Application No.: 10/696,622  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2189  
Examiner: Horace L. Flournoy  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (12 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2007 having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 22, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.